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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: M.N. Opsasnick
MASAYUKI YAMADA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2655
Application No.: 09/262,852	)	
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Filed: March 5, 1999	)	
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For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS,	)	March 13, 2003
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,	:	
AND COMPUTER-READABLE	)	
MEMORY	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully  
requested to consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

All claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently  
being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Original) A speech synthesis apparatus for performing speech  
synthesis by using pitch marks, comprising:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 19	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 11	MINUS	*** 11	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

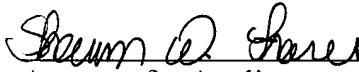
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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